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In re Application of  
Russell J. Linderman, et al.  
Application No. 09/727,236  
Filed: November 30, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 5051.509

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 14, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 25, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 26, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Retta Williams at (703) 306-5594 or in my absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703) 305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1653 for further processing.

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